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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-17 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 18-37 as follows:

18. (New) A shelf, comprising at least one panel and at least one attached plastic structure, wherein said shelf is obtained by shrinking said at least one attached plastic structure after the at least one panel and the at least one attached plastic structure have been assembled.